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SUB: GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS--GUNDELACH'S
VIEWS

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1. AT DINNER NOVEMBER 23, GUNDELACH TOLD ME THAT HE
EXPECTED TO GET THE ARTICLE XXIV:6 PACKAGE BACK ON THE
TRACK THIS WEEK.

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2. ACCORDING TO GUNDELACH, THE LACK OF PROGRESS REPORTED IN THE REFTEL WAS DUE TO UNWISE DECISION BY SOAMES TO TAKE MATTER UP IN THE COMMITTEE OF PERM REPS BEFORE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATES STILL HAVING RESERVATIONS HAD BEEN COMPLETED. GUNDELACH SAID HE HAD BEEN WORKING TO GET RID OF REMAINING RESERVATIONS AND LAST IMPORTANT OUTSTANDING PROBLEM WAS PINEAPPLE. BEFORE HE COULD RESOLVE THIS ISSUE BETWEEN FRANCH AND UK AND WHILE HE WAS ON AN OFFICIAL TRIP IN SCANDINAVIA, SOAMES DECIDED TO HAVE THE OFFER DISCUSSED AT THE NOVEMBER 22 PERMREP MEETING.

3. GUNDELACH EXPECTS TO RESUME HIS MEDIATING EFFORTS EARLY NEXT WEEK IN PARIS AND LONDON. HE CLAIMS THAT EVERYTHING ELSE WILL FALL IN PLACE WHEN THE PINEAPPLE ISSUE IS WORKED OUT. HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE WHOLE PACKAGE WOULD BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL BEFORE MID-DECEMBER.
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